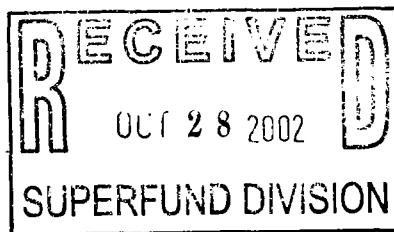


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October 10, 2002

Dear Sauget Area 2 UAO Recipient,

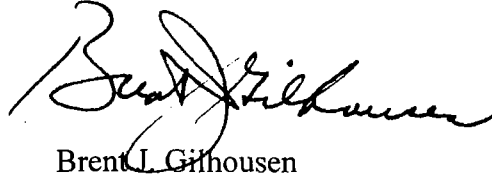
The United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") recently sent a Unilateral Administrative Order ("UAO") to various parties listed on attachment 1 of that Order. The listed parties are ordered to perform work in Sauget, Illinois. The work is being ordered as an interim response to groundwater contamination in what EPA has identified as the Sauget Area 2 Superfund Site. Solutia Inc. ("Solutia") has also received the UAO and intends to comply with it.

This is not the first activity, which EPA has required at the Sauget Area 2 Sites. In the summer of 2000, EPA sent many of the recipients of the UAO a special notice letter requesting good faith offers to undertake a Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study ("RI/FS") of Sauget Area 2. A group of parties, which includes some of the UAO recipients, joined together in the Sauget Area 2 Sites Group (SA2SG) to undertake the investigation and entered an Administrative Order on Consent with the EPA to do the work. The SA2SG has begun the work, which currently is in the sampling stage.

Under the UAO, the recipients must ask the Agency for a conference within 10 days of issuance of the Order, which was signed on September 30th. Within 30 days of the date of issuance, the recipients must submit to the Agency an intent to comply letter. In order that recipients of the UAO may have the opportunity to organize to undertake the work, Solutia is voluntarily organizing a meeting for Order recipients on October 22nd at 10:00 a.m., CDT. We will set up a conference call-in number if you need to call-in rather than attend in person. The meeting will be held at the Solutia headquarters located at Maryville Centre Dr. in St. Louis, Missouri, directions attached. At that meeting Solutia will be inviting every UAO recipient which intends to comply with the Order to join with Solutia to satisfy the UAO. Solutia will be proposing that each recipient can do so by paying 2% (as an interim allocation) of the costs incurred to satisfy the Order. See the attached Agenda for the meeting.

If you have questions, please call my Legal Assistant, Sharon Williams, at 314-674-5072 (e-mail: sjwill2@Solutia.com). Also if you will be participating in the meeting on the 22nd please advise Sharon by close of business October 19th preferably by e-mail.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brent L. Gilhousen". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "B" and "G".

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DIRECTIONS FROM LAMBERT AIRPORT TO SOLUTIA:

VIA TAXI:

Tell driver Solutia's Headquarters at Maryville Centre.

IF DRIVING:

From the Lambert Airport complex, take the 1-70 West ramp and merge onto 1-70 West. Travel approximately 2 miles and take the I-270 exit, number 232, towards Chicago/Memphis. Keep to the left at the fork in the ramp. Merge onto I-270 South and travel approximately 6 miles. Take the I-64/US-40/US-61 exit, exit number 12, towards ST. LOUIS/WENTZVILLE. Keep right at the fork in the ramp. Merge onto US-61 North/I-64 West/US-40 West. Travel approximately 2 miles and take the exit towards MARYVILLE CENTRE DRIVE. Immediately after exiting from the highway, get in the far right lane of the exit ramp. At the light, turn right onto Maryville Centre Drive. Follow the road around a curve and down a hill until you get to the last drive on your right at the bottom of the hill before you would pass a lake. Turn right—into the Solutia Complex and drive past the office entrance to the end of the drive. Visitors' parking is located along the East wall. If no parking space is available at this location, please park on the top level. Take the elevator or steps to the street (S) level. Exit the doors from the garage and cross the street to enter into the lobby of Solutia's headquarters. Please ask the receptionist to call Sharon Williams' office, and someone will meet you to take you to the conference room.

DIRECTIONS FROM DOWNTOWN ST. LOUIS TO SOLUTIA:

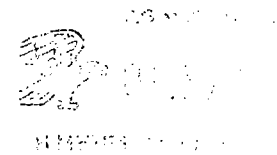
Depending on where you are located downtown, it is approximately 12 miles to Solutia. Proceed West on US-64/US-40 to the MARYVILLE CENTRE DRIVE exit. Immediately after exiting from the highway, get in the far right lane of the exit ramp. At the light, turn right onto Maryville Centre Drive. Follow the road around a curve and down a hill until you get to the last drive on your right at the bottom of the hill before you would pass a lake. Turn right—into the Solutia Complex and drive past the office entrance to the end of the drive. Visitors' parking is located along the East wall. If no parking space is available at this location, please park on the top level. Take the elevator or steps to the street (S) level. Exit the doors from the garage and cross the street to enter into the lobby of Solutia's headquarters. Please ask the receptionist to call Sharon Williams' office, and someone will meet you to take you to the conference room.



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